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# STRIKE NEARS

Employers and Teamsters Agree Upon All Points Except One.

They Refuse to Take Back Men on Symi thetic Strike.

DEMANDS OF THE TEAMSTERS' COUN

They Insist That Twenty Per Cen Strikers Be Reinstated.

OUESTION REFERRED TO NEW YORK O :\_

No Action Relative to Calling off the Strike Will Be Taken Until They Are Heard

CHICAGO, May 20 - Upon the shoulders of the managers of the express companies, resident in New York City, rests the possible settlement of the teamsters' strike in

From.

this city. After a night spent in conference the members of the Employers' association and recently been threatened with a bomb at treasury when Mr. Shaw retires and that the executive committee of the Internatiack, particularly since the May day dis- Mr. Taft will succeed Attorney General tional Brotherhood of Teamsters reached turbances. The police accordingly exer- Moody. The best opinion is that Mr. Choate an agreement on all points except the rein- cise the greatest vigilance whenever he will go in the cabinet as secretary of state statement of the drivers of several express leaves the castle. After the officials had when Mr. Hay quits. Commissioner Garcompanies. When these mor went out they entered the cathedral detectives observed a field or Elmer Dover of Ohio is said to be were warned by the local managers of the poorly ressed man loitering near by, slated for Mr. Metcalf's place. express companies that if they went on strike without grievances of their own that not one of them would ever be employed by

Terms of Proposition.

the express companies.

Tonight, after extended conferences between the two sides, the following terms were announced by the I'mployers' association, and with the exception of that relating to the express drivers, accepted by

That the teamsters should recognize the tegrity and permanency of the Employers' earning company, which is to employ non-mion men and remain pledged to the policy

of the open shop.

That the drivers for the express companies should abide by the declaration of the companies of the forfeiture of their positions when they struck.

That all desirable nonunion men shall be retained and that no discrimination shall be practiced against union men in filling the vacancies, save that men who have been guility of inwlessness during the strike shall not be re-employed.

These terms were conveyed to the mem-

These terms were conveyed to the mem ers of the teamsters' executive committee at an early hour this morning. A vigorous protest was made against the attitude of the express companies and the teamsters proposed that 20 per cent of the express of the company to pick the men.

Express Companies Refuse to Yield. to accept the modified proposition, deciar- down to Borneo, ing that they would not recede from the position that not one of their drivers who struck without a grievance of his own shall jungles and exceedingly strong, prohibiting ever be re-employed. The teamsters executive committee after receiving and deliberating over this report all morning de- General Wood's forces sustained a loss of off unless something was done for the ex- whom are doing well. The constabulary press drivers. The managers of the express had two killed. The latter were highly companies said that they would do nothing praised by General Wood, who said: "The beyond referring the matter to the general managers of their respective companies for

a reply. It was decided by the teamsters to await this reply before taking any action and the settlement of the strike or a continuance was held in abeyance until some time to

# Flour Famine Threatened.

A serious flour famine threatens Chicago, as the result of the spreading of the strike, to include the wholsale flour manufacturers and dealers. Predictions were adopted today that unless peace intervened, the delivery of flour to retail merchants would be tied up within the next twelve hours. | miral in command at Tsingtau says the The flour manufacturers and dealers were said to be acting in concert and intended to lockout union drivers, as soon as the the boycotted firms. Pleser. Livingstone Co., today ordered flour taken to boycotted house. When the driver refused to make the delivery, twenty-eight union drivers were told their services were not needed any longer. It was said each of the manufacturers and dealers, who supply the bulk of the retail trade in the city would take similar action whenever drivers re-

fused to make deliveries. Shen is Boastful.

President Shea of the teamsters declared the Liverymen's association that he had more power than the mayor of Chicago and had enough men to go up State street and clean out the district lake," according to the testimony of Franz Amberg, before Master in Chancery Sherman today. Amberg is president of the West Side Liverymen's association. "The last time I saw Shea," said the witness, "was at the Briggs house Tuesday at a would allow us to deliver passengers to the boycotted stores he said he could not possibly allow it. He said if we attempted to do it he would put fifteen of his best men along State street and take the names of all who hauled people to the suits is believed to indicate that a settlestores and he would get them where he ment between Mrs. Blair and the Mutual wanted them."

Then the witness told of Shea's threat out of court "clean out" part of the city "I told Shea he ought to have been run out of town long ago. I thought myself that it would be better to hang him

to a lamp post," Strike Brenkers at Cheyenne. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 19 .- (Special.)-There is little change in the carpenter ing Morrison Bros., the Colorado Springs

contractors, who are building the Cheyenne theater, brought in a force of nonunion carpenters. A few days ago B. H. Clark and Meyer of Zell, Sage brought in a nonunion carpenter, but the strikers prevailed upon him to go away, the union buying transportation for himself and wife to Dougias, Wyo., where he secured work. Governor Appoints Staff.

PIERRE, S. D., May 18 .- (Special.) -- The following appointments have been made as colonels and aides-de-camp on the staff of Governor Elred: Captain George B. Guyer, U. S. A., Brookings; A. T. Abbott, Vermilion; C. M. Daley, Huron; Christopher Mentor. Faulkton; Maurice A. Hockman, Howard Case, W. H. Stokes, jr., Watertown; William Wallace, Aberdeen; T. C. Mo-Names, Brookings; Carl D. Johnson, Charles Carpenter, Watertown.

Shooting Scrape Over Woman. SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-This afternoon Shorty Winton Dukeshire shot J. R. McKinnie in the right shoulder with a shotgun, inflicting serious but not fatal injuries. The two had been quarreling. Alice Gordon, a questionable character was the cause.

# Stumble of Man Carrying Infernal Machine Causes Death of

Several.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 19 -- A workman who was trying to avoid the EXPRESS COMPANIES HOLD THE KEY observation of two detectives on Miodowa street at noon today stumbled on the curt I the sidewalk and a bomb which he was arrying in his pocket exploded, killing the vorkman, both the detectives and some persons who were passing. It is believed he bomb was intended for Governor Gen-# sral Maximovitch, who was expected to pass the spot on his way to the cathedral to attend the services in honor of the czar's birthday. The bodies of the victims were literally blown to pieces. A cafe near the scene of the explosion was entirely demolished, all of the windows in the neighborhood were smashed and a lamp post

was torn out of the ground. When a correspondent of the Associated latest of those of the president's official Press reached the scene the mutilated to family rumored to go in the fall. It now mains were still lying in the roadway, por- seems certain that Attorney General tions of them being on the sidewalks Moody, Secretary of the Navy Morton and twenty yards distant. The roadway was possibly Mr. Metcalf will be out of the cabi covered with debris.

The authorities are convinced that the

tending the services at the cathedral, which the present cabinet. Cortelyou's retirement is situated a few yards from the scene of is not expected, however, the explosion. All the high officials and members of the Russian society here also the men who are to quit. It is generally were present. The governor general had bolieved that Mr. Cortelyou will take the When the man saw the detectives he ran toward the entrance of a confectioner's the War or Navy department, while Pennstore, where he either tripped or threw sylvania or Maryland will, it is believed, the bomb backwards at the detectives. The explosion occurred only a minute sefore the people began to pour out of the cathe-Three minutes later the governor general would have passed the spot. Cossacks, who were hastily summoned, soon cleared the streets, and the governor gen-

eral drove by on the route to the castle. In all nine persons were injured. The number injured by the explosion is twenty-three, including three women, one student and two school boys.

The man who was carrying the bomb

MANILA, May 13 -The Moro outlaws, been campaigning, have been killed in action with all the principals. The outlaws were supporters and followers of the sultan of Sulu. The large tribes of the Island of around the dam and about 100 holes have drivers should be taken back, the managers Jolo were not involved. The outbreak was purely on the part of an aggregation of location of material and the amount of The express companies absolutely refused of Sulu and the other islands stretching yards of gravel was located for use in con-

The position selected by the outlaws for the defense was in almost Impenetrable the use of artillery and necessitating close contact and an assault in two instances. troops behaved splendidly and performed this difficult service in a highly creditable manner." General Wood has returned to Zamboanga with the troops.

King Edward Holds Levee. LONDON, May 19.-King Edward held a levee in the throne room of St. James' palace today. Ambassador Choate presented Lewis E. Einstein, the new third secretary of the American embassy. The only other American presented was Francis H. Leggett of New York.

Denies Hoisting of Flag. SHANGHAI, May 19 .- The German adrumors of the hoisting of the German flag

at Haichou are absolutely groundless. drivers refused to haul goods to any of BLAIR CASES AT AN END Suits Growing Out of Suicide of St. Louis Man Are Dis-

missed.

of the late James L. Blair, and other heirs Gregor, Springfield, Mo., and others. of Blair, to cancel insurance policies on the sult of Mrs. Blair against the Mutual surance policies involved in the former case. The announcement came to the federal court here today from Judge John P. Pollock of the United States district court rence. When we asked him if he of Kansas, now in Topeka, containing his decision sustaining motions for the dismissal of these suits.

It had been known in St. Louis prior to this announcement that such motions had been filed and this disposition of the Life Insurance company has been reached

# Catholie Priests Meet.

was the semi-annual conference of those vocates of superiority of vested rights. in charge of parishes in this part of the charges represented. Some of those pres- Colorado Fuel & Iron company, J. K. Kruttent were Fathers Riley of Orient, O'Farrell

Northern Pacific Officers. NEW YORK, May 18.—The new board of directors of the Northern Railway company organized today by re-electing the retiring officers. The new executive committee consists of Robert Bacon, George E. Baker, William H. Clough, J. N. Hill, John S. Kennedy and President Elliott, exofficio.

Passengers Hurt in Wreck. LOWELL, Ind. May 19.—The fast east-bound mail train No. 31 on the Monon route struck a broken rail near here today. The Indianspolis sleeper, which contained about ten passengers, was derailed. Conductor Shields, in charge of the train, reported that seven persons were injured, but none seriously.

Switchmen Stay at Buffalo INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 13—An effect to bring about the removal of the actional headquarters of the Switchmen's Union of North America from Buffale to Omaha failed at the convention today.

Mrs. Livermore til. MELROSE, Mass., May 19.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, well known reformer, is crit-ically ill at her home hers with heart trouble. Owing to lars. Livermore's age, 34 years, it is feared she may not recover.

Illness of Secretary Metcalfe Causes a Revival of the Talk.

SEVERAL CERTAIN TO GO WITH THE YEAR

Rufus Choate Slated for Secretary of State on the Retirement of Secretary Hay-Work Starts on Irrigation Canal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The report of the illness of Secretary Metoalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Atlanta has revived discussion here of impending changes in the cabinet, Mr. Metcalf being among the

net before the end of the year. Postmaster General Cortelyou may consomb was intended for the governor gen- clude to accept the presidency of the Equiteral. It now develops that he was at- able, which would leave only three men of

There is much talk of the successors of

The Pacific coast is generally slated for get either the postmaster generalship or the other fighting department, the remaining place going to the middle west.

Work on Belle Fourche Project. Construction work on the Belle Fourche project has commenced in earnest, two camps having been established, one at the head of the inlet canal for work on that canal and one at the Owl Creek reservoir site for work on the dam and first section

of the outlet canal. Bids have been requested for the construction of a double circuit telephone line nnecting each of these headquarter camps with the town of Belle Fourche. The successful bidder for the construction of the nlet canal has begun work and 1,000 berrels of cement have been received and tested. The final location of six and a half miles of canal has been completed and conagainst whom General Leonard Wood has siderable surveying and other preliminary work accomplished.

The party situated at the dam site has nade a general reconnaissance of the area been bored to obtain information as to the piratical outlaws and disorderly characters | same. One gravel bed containing 15,000 cubic struction work.

### Postal Matters.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Neligh, route 2, Earl B. Davis carrier, Edward Dewey substitute. Iowa-Douds, route fers carrier, Charles M. Sines substitute: Lemars, route 1, C. C. Woodke carrier, Charles Woodke substitute; McGregor. route 2, Morton Fox earrier, Earl Fox sub stitute; Stuart, route 3, Ira E. Morrical W. Spencer substitute,

# CLEMENTS REPLIES TO CRITICS

He Tells Senate Committee that Witnesses Are Trying to Discredit Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 19.-Both sides o the rate hearing question were represented at the session today of the senate committee on interstate commerce. Interstate Commerce Commisisoner Judson C. Clements was the star witness, detailing the difficulties that confronted the commission in its work and repudiating attacks made on that body, particularly answering a number of criticisms by James J. Hill. Satisfaction with the present conditions was ST. LOUIS, May 19.-The suit of the attested by the following speakers: Fred-Mutual Life Insurance company of New erick L. Lyster of Fredonia, Kan.; E. T. York against Mrs. Apolline M. Blair, widow Koch, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Archibald Mo-

Commissioner Clements spoke sarcastic Blair's life aggregating \$200,000 which the ally of the claim that traffic men only have Mutual company alleged were obtained the knowledge necessary to make rates and under false representations has been dis- declared that in the hearings an effort had missed. At the same time is dismissed also been made to turn the investigation into a criticism of the commission. Mr. Clements Life insurance company to recover \$10,000, said that it was not intended in the prothe first anual payment on the \$200,000 in- posed legislation to confer general rate making power on the commission, and in answering a question by Senator Dolliver, declaring that the decision in the maximum rate case which held that the power attempted to be exercised would give authority to fix rates went too far. The committee, he said, would deal with complaints

as they were made. Commissioner Clements, in referring to statements of Prof. Meyer of Chicago university, whom he called a "doctrinaire," suggested that there was an "aristocracy of wealth which could hire men to advocate the theory of vested rights against individuals," and asserted that the "patron saint of the institution to which Prof. HURON, S. D., May 19.-(Special.)-An Meyer belongs," had a colossal fortune built interesting gathering of Catholic priests up by rebates, enabling him to obtain the

sale of steel rails in Canada was made at keep mills running to their full capacity, and this cheapens the cost to the domestic

buyer. Mr. Pearce declared rebates and discriminations had stopped since the passage of the Elkins law. He was opposed to conferring rate making powers on the Interstate Commerce commission.

Mr. Hearne denied that any rebates were and said that his company received only the price of coal after freight charges had been deducted by the Santa Fe. T. M. Miller, president of the Commercial

club; H. B. Topping, president of the Implement Manufacturing Co., and W. P. Tuckett, traffic manager of the Merchants' satisfaction with existing railway rates.

# FALLS IN WARSAW CHANGES IN THE CABINET VETERANS FINISH THEIR WORK LABOR UNIONS IN POLITICS NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Election of Officers of Organization

and Campfire Concludes Business.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Grand Army completed its business by electing the following of administration: Blythestone of Lincoln, Warren of Red Cloud, Payne of Hastings, Hickman of Fremont and Creigh of Omaha.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected the following officers: Mrs. Camilla Elliott of Omaha, president; Mrs. Lou Hoagland of Loup City, senior vice president; Mrs. May Nay of Ord, junior rice president; Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of Crete, treasurer; Miss Susan W. Fields of on the question of the extent and character Lincoln, chaplain; council of administra- of the interest that shall be taken in poli tion, Mrs. Mary Chidre of Beatrice, Mrs. tics was reported, with the exception of Laura R. Kidder of Scribner, Mrs. Christian few organizations whose votes have no Hoge of Kearney; delegates to the national yet been received, at the meeting of the meanipment, Mrs. Wilda Nichols of Scrib-Mary S. C. Matthews of Lincoln and Mrs.

Anna Thompson of Hastings. Alexander, Mrs. Ackerman, Miss Minnle Williams, Mrs. Laura Reynolds.

The encampment closed tonight with a nander-la-chief, spoke,

In his annual address Commander Bross gives the membership of the Grand Army in Nobroska, as 4,797, at present. Says the report:

report:

It is gratifying to note that while two posts have felt obliged, during the year, to surrender their charters after a long and herole struggle to maintain their work, four posts have been reinstated. Instead, therefore, of a distinct loss, as many of us feared, we enter upon the work of the year 1965 with two more posts. While the memorial pages show a loss by death of 145, there has been sufficient gain by muster so that the actual loss of members is only 124. If we could only succeed in enlisting in our commadeship all exsoldiers and sailors in our state who are still measureably active in life's work, our reports might show a gain instead of a loss.

Concerning the soldiers' and sailors'

Concerning the soldiers' and sallors' homes of the state the report says:

No one interest comes closer to the hearts of Grand Army men than our soldiers' and sailors homes. And this is an interest that will press more and more closely upon us for at least the next ten years. Many of our comrades who have been resolute about caring for themselves are finding, and will find more and more, that with broken homes and falling strength they are compelled to seek this refuge, provided by the patriotic people of the state and nation. To care properly for these worthy veterans their few remaining years must be the responsibility of the state and nation. I am confident that the two homes of Nebraska have never been better equipped and better manned than now. A full day, passed in each one of these homes has given me information at first hand. I speak with inqualified approbation of the present condition and management. Let us do whatever is possible to strengthen the hands of those who are in charke. homes of the state the report says:

The report reviews the various features of the Grand Army work, recommends district reunions, congratulated and thanked the members of the legislature, especially for the law making sports on Memorial day illegal, commented upon and recommended changes in the council of administration, it at present being un-2. Ernest T. Greenfield carrier, Guy Green- wieldy, and remarked Lee growing disposishields substitute; Grundy Center, route 3, tion to commemorate the old soldier and separate contract with the association. clared that the strike would not be called nine killed and twenty-one wounded, all of David W. Reid carrier, George E. Canfield his service in Memorial day observation

Great Northern Agent Busy. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 19.-(Special. now businly engaged with an extra force carrier, Charles Lovell substitute; West of help making abstracts of title to all Bend, route 2. Louis Thomas carrier, Charles town lots and property traversed by the recent survey of the proposed Great Norththe Great Northern railway in this county and the B. & M. at Ashland. A special the last week interviewing the farmers possible damages that will be asked by them in connection with the building of the road through their premises. From the point the road leaves the Great Northern it runs triangular through all the farms clear to Homer, gutting them up badly. A number of the farmers were willing to settle on a basis of \$150 per acre for the land taken, providing a loading station was located near a point midway between this place and Homer. As the agent had no authority to make settlements on this basis, no land was purchased, but the agent promised to take the matter up at once with the higher authorities and report within a couple of days. The special agent said it was the desire of the Great Northern to secure a tract of right-of-way at once so a gang of graders could immediately be put

to work in this county. Woman Returns to Home. BEATRICE, Neb., May 19 .- (Special Telegram )-Mrs. Fred Ortman, who left the city the other day in company with Frank Hanscom, who is charged with deserting his wife and family, returned home this norning rather unexpectedly. Sheriff Trude followed Hanseom to Topeka, Kan., and thence to Belleville, Kan., but did not succeed in locating his man. Hanscom leaves

a wife and seven children in poor circum-

stances and the officers are anxious to lo-

cate him.

# MR. BRYAN ASKED TO APPEAR

Mrs. Bennett Wishes Him to Be in Court When His Report Comes Up for Approval.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 19 .-- A request was held with Dean D. F. Desmond of this property of competitors. He said that in was made to Judge Cleaveland of the procity at St. Martin's church here today. It the press and colleges were found the ad- bate court today by Judge Henry Stodstate and was for the purpose of discussing directors of the United States Steel corof Cavour, Stenzel of Pierre, MacConnachie Pacific and others, appeared before the York. There was no objection from Mr. of Redfield, Bubick of Haven, Bannetee of senate committee on interstate commerce at Bryan's counsel and it was agreed that a session held last night. Judge Gary told the hearing should be held when Mr. the committee that in some instances the Bryan can come here from Lincoln, Neb. steel corporation sold its products abroad At the time Mr. Bryan personally filed his cheaper than in this country. The last application for approval of the accounts he informed the court that the item of years ago. \$6 per ton less than the price in the United \$2,500 entered for services, if allowed, would Judge Gary said products were be devoted to lectures such as were to have BEEF WITNESSES GIVE BOND sold abroad at cost or less in order to been provided for by the bequest contained in the "sealed letter" which the court re jected as part of the will-

LINCOLN, May 19 .- W. J. Bryan said tonight he had received a summons from the attorney for the Bennett estate at New Haven, Conn., and would leave for there some day next week.

#### granted his company by the Santa Fe road DEATH SENTENCE FOR HOCH "Bluebeard" is Convicted of Murder in First Degree by Chicago Jury.

and he has been sentenced to death

Omaha Organisations Vote to Enter as Nonpartisan Element.

BREWERY WORKERS AND THE FIREMEN

Old Dispute for Control Comes Up in a New Form and a Committee is Named to Adjust the

Matter.

The referendum vote of the organizations composing the Central Labor union Central Labor union held last evening in ner, Mrs. Etta Tyler of Arapahoe, Mrs. Labor Temple. Two questions were submitted, as follows:

Shall we exercise our political power The Women's Relief corps completed its election today as follows: Mrs. Randall, junior vice commander: Mrs. VanBuren, chaplain; Miss Etta Brooks, treasurer, and the following members of the executive board: Mrs. W. Kemp, chairman; Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Ackerman, Miss Minnie

The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of both propositions, being amout 4 to 1. campfire, at which General Blackmar, com- So far as the reports have been received the vote stands 1,365 to 215. The waiters, her effort to bring the institution to the the brewery workmen and the boot and standard that her ambition had set for it. shoemakers voted against both proposals. The votes yet to be received will not materially change the result as indicated.

## Brewery Workers' Trouble.

New complications have arisen in the old struggle of the Brewery Workers' union to bring under the control of that have separate organizations and do not work refused to accept it. She was also a want to lose their identity as labor organ- member of the Creche board for a time. izations. The question was before the American Federation of Labor at its last been married six years, Mrs. Brandeis at convention in San Francisco and it was decided that the engineers, firemen and benevolence for others. She organized a teamsters employed at breweries shall sewing class among the Russians residing providing a plan by which they may act her interest in this work that she mainharmoniously with the Brewery Workers' tained it uninterruptedly throughout her union in all questions affecting them in life. She had wrought great good in this mine the status of the dispute between the directed with that unfalling motherly care and firemen, it appearing that the first of her sweet and useful life. Even in her named union wanted to act for all in mak- declining days, after the hand of affliction ing the contract with the Brewers' associa- had laid its weight upon her, Mrs. Brandeis tion, while the engineers and firemen kept ever fresh her interest in this work. It on behalf of the engineers and firemen.

The engineers and firemen, through C. L. Shamp, international secretary of the firemen, protested against this proceeding, and last evening secured the adoption of a resolution by the Central Labor union authorizing the appointment of a representative of the central union to join with a committee of the firemen and explain the decision of the American Federation of Labor to the Brewers' association and to aid the firemen in their efforts to secure a

Eight-Hour Day Involved. tered into with the Brewers' association by the brewery workers was allowed to stand it would probably result in the firemen in ern railway-the connecting link between the brewery in South Omaha losing the benefits of the fight they had won only short time ago, and would give the eightright-of-way agent has been in this county hour movement a setback. As the matter now stands the Central Labor union will between this place and Homer as to the aid the firemen and engineers in making a separate contract with the brewers. This contract provides for \$15 per week for eight hours' work, with 35 cents an hour for overtime.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected in Omaha May 28, and Washington hall has been secured for a place of meeting. An appeal for aid in the defense of Chicago strikers who have been arrested during the present strike was received and \$10 was subscribed.

#### FREE HAND FOR CONGRESS President and Secretary Taft Will Not Stock Up with Panama Material.

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- Secretary Taft has decided not to buy any foreign built ships at present nor to purchase abroad any material for the Panama canal construction beyond that needed for immediate

This decision does not mean that the president and Secretary Taft have in any degree changed the policy recently announced to govern purchases fo, the canal work, it being explained that they do not intend to take advantage of the present situation by stocking up heavily in material and ships in anticipation of restrictive legislation by congress at its next session.

#### SHORT LINE TO SIOUX CITY Northwestern Proposes to Build Cut-Off from Tekamah to Dakota City.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-While James J. Hill is connecting his Great Northern and the Burlington dard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett, that Wil- roads, the Northwestern will construct a E. H Gary, chairman of the board of liam J. Bryan be asked to be present in cut-off between Tekamah and Dakota City on the Omaha line, which will make a strike situation, except that a few strike matters directly affecting the respective poration, F. J. Hearne, president of the plication for approval of his account as saving of thirty miles between Omaha and administrator of the estate of the late Sioux City. This cut-off will practically schnitt, vice president of the Southern Philo S. Bennett of this city and New parallel the proposed Hill line. President Marvin Hughitt of the Northwestern and a party of officials are in the west and have gone over the line of the proposed cut-off. They announce that the work of construction will begin within a few days The survey for this line was made several

### Chicago Grand Jury Makes Sure of Attendance of Three Men at July Term of Court.

CHICAGO, May 18.-The grand ' tury which has been investigating the beef industry adjourned this evening after being in session for exactly three months. It will reconvene on June 7 to vote the indictments which in the meantime may be prepared by the office of the United States district attorney. Jesse P. Lyman, former president of the National Packing company Hector Streyckmans, former confidential stenographer for Armour & Co., and Gustave Freunds, former head of the Aetna CHICAGO, May 12.-The jury in the Trading company, were placed under bonds association of Kansas City, expressed their Hoch case has found a verdict of guilty to assure their attendance as witnesses at the July term of court.

Fair Saturday and Warmer in West Portion. Sunday Showers.

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### MRS. JONAS L. BRANDEIS DEAD LINEVITCH REPORTS ANOTHER SKIRMISH Passes Away Last Evening at the

Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. H. Cohn. Mrs. Jonas L. Brandels, widow of the late

Jonas L. Brandeis, died last evening at 9:30 after a long illness. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at I o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Cohn. 116 South Thirty-

In the death of Mrs. Brandels more than one of Omaha's charitable organizations loses a substantial though unostentatious friend. She was chiefly identified with Wise Memorial hospital and had served as president of its board of directors ever since its organization. She was one of the prime movers in its founding and has ever since given liberally of her time, her means and Since the death of her husband, two years ago, Mrs. Brandels has devoted herself to the hospital more closely than ever and as long as her health permitted she visited it daily regardless of weather or other duties. A few weeks ago, when she realized that she must give her work into other hands, union all brewery workers, especially the she tendered her resignation as president engineers, firemen and teamsters. These of the board, but her associates in the

Coming to Omaha at the age of 22, having once manifested her great concern and maintain their separate organizations, and In Omaha and so intense and constant was ommon. The Omaha Central Labor union one channel alone and from it diverged recently appointed a committee to deter- other sources of beneficence, which she Brewery Workers' union and the engineers and affection that was the crowning virtue wanted to have their own contract. Be- was not strange, therefore, that the scores fore this committee could discharge its of people, many less fortunate in material duty the Brewery Workers' union made a things than she, adhered to her with an afcontract with the Association of Brewers fection like that of kinsfolk. Her name on behalf not only of themselves, but also will long be loved and cherished by those who knew her.

For more than a year she has been a sufferer from the malady that resulted in her death and when a few months ago she became bedridden she was removed to the institution that has claimed so large a share of her interest. There she remained until a few weeks ago, when she was taken to Chicago for further treatment, but examination by eminent specialists revealed the she was brought back to Omaha to the will be plenty for us both to do." home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Cohn.

Mrs. Brandels was but little past called for a twelve-hour day and said that she was Miss Fannie Teweles of Manitowoc, of age. She was married at 16 and came to Omaha at 22.

She is survived by four children, Arthur

Cohn, all of whom reside in Omaha.

### "PROFESSOR" FARR IN PRISON Fraud Exposed in Omaha by The Bee is Convicted and Sentenced

in Tennessee.

"Professor" William Farr has at last been

run to the penitentiary. Rev. William A

Dietrick of the Highland Congregational church, Cleveland, O., took the trail after the "professor" some time ago and never let up until he had the smooth deceiver convicted of using the mails to defraud. Farr will be remembered in Omaha as the good looking, smooth talking liar who opened up a diploma factory in Omana about five years ago and got all ready to turn out lawyers and other things from the "Omaha School of Law." He succeeded in getting together quite a faculty of Omaha attorneys, who thoughtlessly allowed themselves to be beguiled by the confidential chats of the "professor" and let him use their names in connection with his scheme The Bee took an interest in his case, and after an investigation, exposed the fraud. For a moment or two some very indignant attorneys condemned The Bee for injustice done to a dignified member of an honorable profession, but Farr confessed his guilt by removing his box of law books and his broken by the Japanese. They are showtruckload of charters to Nashville, Tenn. where he set up his "college of law" and began to grind out D. D.s and LL. D.s sitions and pressing the faster than all the other institutions of where the cavalry forces are daily exchanglearning combined. It took from four to ing shots. The demonstration on the Rusof laws in the professor's college, and he to cover the real stroke at the right. This had 'em coming and going all the time. is thought more probable because of the One man who is so illiterate that he can care with which the Japanese are screenbarely write his own name secured the ing the movements on their right, using degree sought in eight weeks. The Post- Chinese bandits freely for this purpose. office department was interested in his case The attempts of the Russian scouts to by Rev. Mr. Dietrick and now the "profes- pierce the curtain have not been successsor's" flow of diplomas is temporarily checked while he is serving a term in

## TRAVELERS GO TO BUFFALO Young Men Who Formerly Lived in W. R. Johnson of Tennessee Elected

President of the National Pro-

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tective Association. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 19 .- The next annual convention of the Travelers' Protecive association will be held in Buffalo,

W. R. Johnson of Tennessee was elected president. Among the officers choser was S. H. Harolson of Oklahoma, elected fourth vice president. The final session will be held tomorrow

Arrangements have been made for a trip o Havana and other points in Cuba by rembers of the convention.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 19. At New York—Arrived: Italia, from Naples, Sailed: Cedric, for Liverpool, At Naples—Arrived: Napolitan, from New At Bremen-Arrived: Main, from Balti-

At Moville-Sailed: Tunisian, from Mont-Plymouth—Arrived: Bluecher, from York Queenstown—Arrived: Cymric, from Boston.
At Dover-Sailed: Hamburg, for New York via Cherbourg.
At Ponta Del Gada-Arrived: Canopica, from Boston.
At Liverpool-Sailed: Ceitic, for New

Disappearance of Eastern Fleet Excites Much Speculation at Paris.

BELIEF THAT BATTLE IS IMMINENT

One Theory is that Part of Squadron Will Go West of Formosa.

Russian General Tells of a Small Engagement with the Japanese.

RUSSIAN COLLIERS UNDER FRENCH GUNS

Ships with Supplies for Rojestvensky Off Chinese Coast and Admiral Has Left for Other Quarters.

PARIS, May 19 .- The apparently complete disappearance of the Russian far eastern fleet leads to the belief either that battle is imminent or that Admiral Rojestvensky has succeeded in establishing a naval base. On the other hand, it is pointed out here that the position of the fleet May 16, in latitude 18.30 and longitude 111.30, indicated that it might have been decided to follow a course north of Luzon into the Pacific, instead of going through the straits of Formosa, where Admiral Togo is believed to be awaiting Admiral Rojestvensky. It is maintained the Japanese difficulties have been increased by their inability to determine whether the Russians are proceeding unitedly or have divided their fleet into two squadrons. Some experts maintain that the fleet has been divided for the purpose of permitting one division to reach Vladivostok, while the other occupies the attention of Admiral Togo. Naval circles here are disposed to criticise the Japanese tactics in failing to harass Rojestvensky's transports during the lengthy period of taking on supplies. The results of Rojestvensky's movements are being awaited with intense interest in official quarters.

New Commander for Navy. ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.-2:10 a. m .-Vice Admiral Birileff, who has been named for the supreme naval command in the Pacific, will leave for Vladivostok May 25 to assume charge there and make preparations for repairing and refitting the vessels of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet when it arrives.

By imperial command Vice Admiral Birileff will have all the rights and powers of a commander of the army, and the commander of the Vladivostok garrison will be subject to his orders, thereby avoiding the possibility of any conflict of authority in case of a siege, as at Port Arthur.

"I have no intention of relieving Vice Admiral Rojestvensky of the command of the fleet if he is well and able to perform his duties on his arrival at Vladivostok," said the admiral, who is small of stature and scant of hair, but keen and alert in bearing. "I have high respect for his qualifiextreme seriousness of her condition, and cations as a fleet commander and there

# Linevitch Reports Skirmish.

prime, having reached her 60th year May 1. indifference with which the powers contemfact that the brewery workers' contract Previous to her marriage to Mr. Brandels plate the danger involved in navigating far the firemen had succeeded in winning a Wis. She was born in Austria and came to ing mines, contrasting this with the harsh The three abstract firms of this place are fight in South Omaha for an eight-hour Milwaukee with her parents when 15 years oriticism earlier in the war when the Russians planted mines outside of Port Arthur. The Novoe Vremya says: "Although seven ships were blown up during the last C., Emil and Hugo Brandels, and Mrs. H. fortnight, the British press, so vigilant wherever the seas are concerned, does not utter a word of reproach against its ally.

A dispatch from General Linevitch, dated May 18, says that a small detachment of the enemy May 16 occupied Yandi Pass, on the front of the armies. The Japanese also attempted to occupy Shahotse, but were repulsed and retired southward. The same day the Japanese approached Honukhu, about six miles south of Taul, but were forced to retire.

Russian Colliers Under French Guns SAIGON, French Cochin-China, May 19 .-Forty-three colliers, mostly Russian and German, are anchored off Nha Be under the supervision of the French gunboat Caronade. Twenty similar ships are off Cape St. James, near here, under the supervision of the French cruiser D' Assas. The Russian transport Kieff is still in the

commercial port of Saigon. No more direct news of the Russian fleet is expected here beyond what might be received from refugees, should fighting occur in the neighborhood of the Pescadore Expect Japanese Advance.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, May 19 .- The weather has cleared and the roads washed out by the recent rains are impassable quagmires, but they will soon dry. The present truce is expected to be ing every evidence of preparation to assume the offensive, constantly shifting poeight weeks to secure the degree of doctor sian left, however, is probably only a feint

# ROW OVER PUG DOG IS FATAL Omaha Are the Par-

ticipants.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ollie Brown, a young man 30 years of age, was stabbed in the abdomen with a pocket knife in the hands of Clifton Brown, in front of the Everett hotel at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and was taken to the St. Joseph hospital, where he died a few hours later. The tragedy was the result of an altercation between the boys over the treatment of a pug dog.

The young men formerly lived in Omaha.

Wood Enters Plea of Gullty.

SOMMERVILLE, N. J., May 18.—George
H. Wood of New York today pleaded guilty
of murder in the second degree in shooting
George Williams, a grocer of Watchung,
on February 2. Wood was sentenced to
thirty years in prison.

At the opening of the trial he had
pleaded not guilty of murder in the first
offer by the prosecution to accept a plea of
guilty of murder in a lesser degree. That
degree and his counsel had declined an
plea was withdrawn soon after court
opened today and the plea of guilty substituted. Wood Enters Plea of Guilty.

Wreck Victim Dies.

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